UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10528-RCL

DENISE M. BARRY and JANE B. GREEN,
Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT J. MORAN, PAUL A. CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM KESSLER, WILLIAM HITCHOCK, PAUL CHRISTIAN FIRE DEPARTMENT, and JOHN and/or JANE DOES 1-50.

Defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT WILLIAM KESSLER

- I, William Kessler, hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule of Federal Procedure 16.1(D)(3) that I have conferred with counsel:
 - (a) with a view toward establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various courses - of the litigation; and
 - (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

DEFENDANT, PAUL CHRISTIAN Merita A. Hopkins Corporation Counsel By its attorneys:

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